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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060705), in connection with the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee being filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including February 5, 2007 (as February 3 and February 4 are a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).